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SUBJECT: PHILIP AGEE HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE ON CIA

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1. FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE PHILIP AGEE TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 21 THAT TASK OF ALLEGED CIA OPERATIVES ON STAFF OF EMBASSY STOCKHOLM IS TO INFILTRATE FOREIGN EMBASSIES, PRIMARILY CHINESE AND RUSSIAN, TO CONDUCT INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE SO THAT US GAINS KNOWLEDGE OF ADVANCED SWEDISH TECHNOLOGY AND TO KEEP INFORMED ON ALL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO LEFT OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. IN ANSWER TO QUERY, AGEE SAID IT WAS MORE THAN PROBABLE THAT CIA WAS SOURCE OF FUNDS DESTINED FOR FINNISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN RECENT SMUGGLING AFFAIR.

2. AMONG HIS COMMENTS WERE THESE:

(1) IT WOULD BE WRONG TO DESCRIBE CIA AS STATE WITHIN A STATE. MORE CORRECTLY IT IS EXTENDED ARM OF PRESIDENT EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT FORMALLY TIED TO WHITE HOUSE. CIA REPORTING GOES TO NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH CONSISTS OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF PENTAGON AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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(2) CIA'S FOREMOST RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT TO COLLECT INFORMATION

BUT TO INFILTRATE AND INFLUENCE POWER STRUCTURE IN TARGET COUNTRIES.
INTERESTS OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS CARRY HIGH PRIORITY IN
THIS EFFORT.

3. AGEE ALLUDED PROMINENTLY TO SUBJECT OF PORTUGAL SAYING
HE HAS PROOF THAT CIA HAS MADE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
PSP BY WAY OF VARIOUS WESTERN EUROPEAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
PARTIES. HE NAMED JOHN S. MORGAN AS CIA CHIEF IN LISBON
AND SAID MORGAN HAD WORKED IN BRAZIL 1966-69 AND URUGUAY
1969-73 DURING WHICH PERIODS, HE WENT ON TO ALLEGE, SO-
CALLED DEATH SQUADRONS WERE STRENGTHENED AND VIOLENCE
AGAINST OPPOSITION ELEMENTS INCREASED IN BOTH COUNTRIES.
HE ALSO NAMED JAMES LAWLER AS MORGAN'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATE
IN PORTUGAL AND CLAIMED LAWLER HAD EARLIER IN HIS
CAREER PLAYED ROLE IN PROVIDING CANDIDATES FRIENDLY TO
US WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN 1962 AND 1964 CHILE
ELECTIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL IS
REMINISCENT OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE AFTER WORLD WAR II
WHEN THE U.S. AIDED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND SOCIALISTS TO
CHECK THE COMMUNISTS.

4. CIA SCORED AT LEAST ONE POINT WHEN AGEE DENIED IN
ANSWER TO QUESTION THAT AGENCY IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. ACTIVITY OF THIS
NATURE HAS NOT COME TO HIS ATTENTION, AGEE SAID. THE
PURPOSE OF DIVULGING THE NAMES OF THE ALLEGED CIA AGENTS
IN SWEDEN, AGEE SAID, IS TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR
THEM TO WORK HERE, ADDING THAT IT WOULD ALMOST BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO MOVE TO OTHER COUNTRIES.
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